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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 28, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 28, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.1 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.1 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 1.6 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 2.7 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

The effects of the United Mine Workers of America work stoppage at the McKinley mine in New Mexico are less apparent in the production for the weeks ending March 21 and March 28, 1987, because shipments from other mines in the region have started to substitute for lost McKinley production. Another work stoppage, affecting five

Peabody Coal Company mines in Arizona, Colorado, and Montana, started on March 22, 1987. Only the Arizona production shows a major decrease because shipments have continued temporarily from four of the mines, drawing on stockpiled coal.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through March 28, 1987, was estimated at 210.6 million short tons, 6.9 percent below the 226.4 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

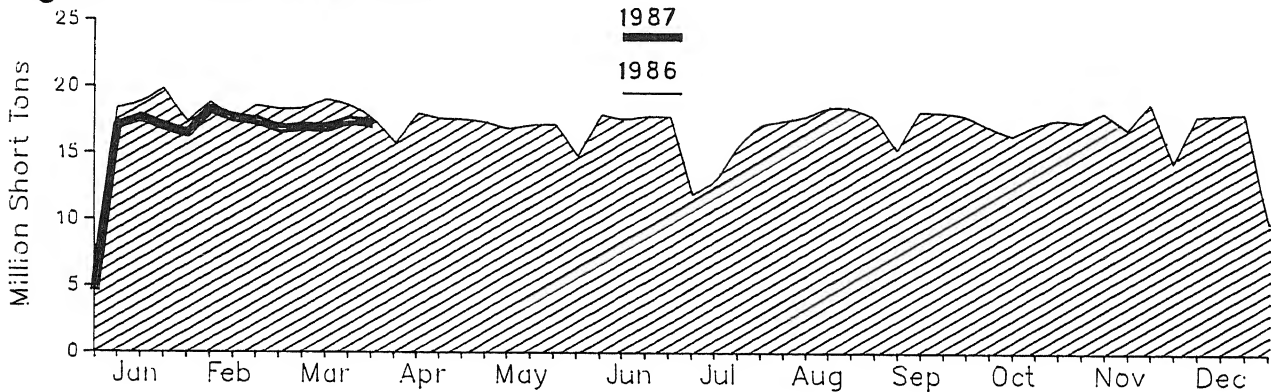


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/28/87	03/21/87	03/29/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,105	11,416	11,157
Alabama	489	468	532
Illinois	1,286	1,307	1,022
Indiana	628	607	658
Kentucky	3,141	3,202	3,075
Kentucky, Eastern	2,337	2,382	2,258
Kentucky, Western	804	820	817
Maryland	91	92	85
Ohio	709	750	758
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,354	1,449	1,327
Tennessee	132	123	174
Virginia	785	841	892
West Virginia	2,488	2,578	2,635
West of the Mississippi	5,945	5,911	6,387
Alaska	28	28	24
Arizona	81	200	231
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	255	268	300
Iowa	9	9	10
Kansas	18	18	37
Louisiana	60	61	45
Missouri	101	118	92
Montana	622	622	658
New Mexico	399	294	411
North Dakota	439	437	510
Oklahoma	66	65	63
Texas	846	860	928
Utah	200	218	286
Washington	84	85	98
Wyoming	2,736	2,626	2,693
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,050	17,327	17,544
Pennsylvania Anthracite	86	93	
U.S. Total	17,136	17,419	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components due to rounding.

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